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26 youths to undergo training in Honda Racing Academy

KUALA LUMPUR: Boon Siew Honda Sdn Bhd has picked 26 youths for training and selection with the Honda Racing Academy at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Sintok, Kedah.

Former Grand Prix (GP) national rider, Shahrol Yuzy Ahmad Zaini said all the future riders, aged between 13 to 16, would be exposed to the fundamentals of racing techniques and would be assisted by 2011 Suzuka 4-hour Endurance champion, Mohd Emir Firdaus Hassan.

"These efforts are part of a preparation for first timers for their debut race which will take place in round one of the 2012 Petronas AAM Malaysian Cub

Prix Championship to be held in Batu Kawan on March 31 and April 1," he said in a statement, here yesterday.

"As the selection is our responsibility, we are looking for disciplined youngsters who are able to absorb the lessons we are trying to impart and implement them effectively so as to demonstrate gradual improvement over the course of their training," he said.

These 26 riders were from a list of more than a hundred, who had registered their interest in the Honda Wave Junior Challenge; which runs concurrently with the Petronas AAM Malaysian Cub Prix Championship. — Bernama